

Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year to Date Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2002 (Final update)

Juvenile Court **Benton**
Court Number **3**

Northwest Region

January - December 2002 (Final update) **299 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting **257 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.27% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
1	OR	0.27% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
5	OR	1.37% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
12	OR	3.30% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
2	OR	0.55% Arson
5	OR	1.37% Aggravated Burglary
23	OR	6.32% Theft of Property
19	OR	5.22% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
8	OR	2.20% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle

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0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals
0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
10	OR	2.75% Other Drug Offenses
12	OR	3.30% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
4	OR	1.10% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
6	OR	1.65% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
3	OR	0.82% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
3	OR	0.82% Disorderly Conduct
2	OR	0.55% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
20	OR	5.49% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
5	OR	1.37% Violation of Probation
1	OR	0.27% Violation of Aftercare
10	OR	2.75% Unruly Behavior
13	OR	3.57% Truancy
8	OR	2.20% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
2	OR	0.55% Possession of Tobacco Products
2	OR	0.55% Violation of a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.27% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
25	OR	6.87% Dependency/Neglect
1	OR	0.27% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
3	OR	0.82% Judicial Review
1	OR	0.27% Administrative Review
24	OR	6.59% Foster Care Review
61	OR	16.76% Custody
9	OR	2.47% Visitation
4	OR	1.10% Paternity/Legitimation
54	OR	14.84% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
4	OR	1.10% Other
364	OR	100.00% Total

Of the 299 Cases, There Were
Referral Source

364 Referral Sources

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141	OR	38.7% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
51	OR	14.0% Were Referred By Parents
32	OR	8.8% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
4	OR	1.1% Were Referred By School
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By CSA
50	OR	13.7% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
53	OR	14.6% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
20	OR	5.5% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
10	OR	2.7% Were Referred By Other Court
2	OR	0.5% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
364	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 299 Cases, There Were
Intake Actions

364 Intake Actions

302	OR	83.0% Petition Filed
30	OR	8.2% Motion Filed
13	OR	3.6% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
6	OR	1.6% Scheduling of Judicial Review
1	OR	0.3% Scheduling of Administrative Review
1	OR	0.3% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
11	OR	3.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
364	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 299 Cases:

Type Of Detention

1	OR	0.3% Non-Secure Placement
3	OR	1.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
295	OR	98.7% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
299	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**Benton**
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2	OR	0.7% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
1	OR	0.3% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
296	OR	99.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
299	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2002 (Final update) Dispositions or Adjudication

257 Children

Age of Child At Referral

88	OR	34.2% Birth Through Age 10
28	OR	10.9% Ages 11 Through 12
35	OR	13.6% Ages 13 Through 14
62	OR	24.1% Ages 15 Through 16
43	OR	16.7% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.4% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
257	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

150	OR	58.4% Male
107	OR	41.6% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
257	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

248	OR	96.5% White
9	OR	3.5% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
257	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 257 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

2	OR	0.8% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

22	OR	8.6% Living With Both Biological Parents
6	OR	2.3% Living With Father And Stepmother
23	OR	8.9% Living With Mother And Stepfather
88	OR	34.2% Living With Mother
38	OR	14.8% Living With Father
42	OR	16.3% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
24	OR	9.3% Living With Foster Family
1	OR	0.4% Living In A Group Home
7	OR	2.7% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
5	OR	1.9% Unknown
1	OR	0.4% Other
257	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

210	OR	81.7% Were Enrolled In School
41	OR	16.0% Were Not Enrolled In School
6	OR	2.3% Unknown
257	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

40	OR	15.6% Too Young For School
1	OR	0.4% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 5
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 6
1	OR	0.4% Finished Grade 7
1	OR	0.4% Finished Grade 8
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 9
2	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 10
6	OR	2.3% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
3	OR	1.2% GED
1	OR	0.4% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
202	OR	78.6% Unknown
257	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

3	OR	1.2% Were Enrolled In Special Education
86	OR	33.5% Not Enrolled In Special Education
168	OR	65.4% Unknown
257	OR	100.0% Total

NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		315 Specific Case Outcomes
15	OR	4.76% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
11	OR	3.49% Warned/Counseled
8	OR	2.54% Held Open For Review
2	OR	0.63% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
0	OR	0.00% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
1	OR	0.32% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
4	OR	1.27% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
3	OR	0.95% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
3	OR	0.95% Fine
6	OR	1.90% Public Service
7	OR	2.22% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
16	OR	5.08% DCS Commitment/Custody
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
25	OR	7.94% Other Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% DCS Probation
32	OR	10.16% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
3	OR	0.95% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
1	OR	0.32% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

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0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
3	OR	0.95% Foster Care Terminated
22	OR	6.98% Foster Care Continued
65	OR	20.63% Custody Changed
7	OR	2.22% Custody Unchanged
15	OR	4.76% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
1	OR	0.32% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
4	OR	1.27% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
40	OR	12.70% Child Support Granted
10	OR	3.17% Child Support Amended
1	OR	0.32% Child Support Denied
1	OR	0.32% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
9	OR	2.86% Other
315	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 364 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

364	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
364	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 299 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

364

Referral Reasons Was:

20	OR	5.5% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
99	OR	27.2% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
26	OR	7.1% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
7	OR	1.9% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
14	OR	3.8% Informal Adjustment
6	OR	1.6% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
173	OR	47.5% Special Proceeding
5	OR	1.4% Review Concluded
10	OR	2.7% Case Held Open
4	OR	1.1% Other
364	OR	100.0% Total